GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:394
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2001
REVAMPING OF NATIONAL OPEN SCHOOL
AMAR ROY PRADHAN;BRAHMANAND MANDAL

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received letters from various Members of Parliament for revamping the entire system of National Open School and streamlining the existing system and removal of shortcomings;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the remedial steps taken so far by the Government to remove these shortcomings?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION No.394 ASKED BY S/SHRI AMAR ROY PRADHAN AND BRAHMANAND MANDAL MPs REGARDING 'REVAMPING OF NATIONAL OPEN SCHOOL'

Only two letters written by Shri Amar Roypradhan, M.P. in the matter were received. It was, interalia, mentioned in the letters that the Prospectus issued by the National Open School requires more attention to details to avoid inconvenience to students and the applicants need to be given option to fill up their application forms in Hindi also. The National Open School, which is an autonomous body under the Ministry of HRD, were apprised of the letters of the Hon'ble M.P.

The National Open School has informed that the prospectus 2001-2002 for admission in Academic courses of the National Open School has been reframed clearly and elaborately to avoid inconvenience and difficulties faced by the students of the National Open School. The NOS organises orientation courses for the coordinators of its Accredited Institutions regularly to make them well conversant with processing of applications & overall discharge of their duties. The students have been given option to fill the Application Form in Hindi also.